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SUBJECT: OPERATION SHABA: FMS ACTIONS

REF: A) KINSHASA 2525 B) CZAMISH 181350Z FEB 77
C) STATE 032527

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, USG WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GOZ
FMS PURCHASED DEFENSE ARTICLES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE
FOR DELIVERY. WHEN POSSIBLE USG WILL ARRANGE FOR EXPEDITED
DELIVERY. IN THIS REGARD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS
EXAMINING POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE
ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAC CHANNEL FLIGHTS. IN PARTICULAR,
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DOD IS ATTEMPTING TO SHIP SECOND HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM ON NEXT SCHEDULED MAC CHANNEL FLIGHT, WHICH IS
APRIL 5.

2. CONCERNING PAYMENTS FOR FMS CASES LISTED PARA 2, REF A,
DOD RECORDS INDICATE ALL THESE CASES EXCEPT FMS CASE RAK
(C-130 SPARES) ARE BEING FINANCED WITH EITHER FY 75 OR FY

76 FMS CREDIT. BECAUSE OF GOZ'S CASH FLOW PROBLEMS, WE PLAN TO USE FY 77 FMS CREDIT TO FINANCE FMS CASE RAK, WHICH HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY C-130 SPARES.

3. LOCAL GOZ MILITARY ATTACHE SIGNED FY 77 FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT ON MARCH 17. HE WOULD NOT SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE, HOWEVER, CLAIMING HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO. BEFORE FY 77 FMS CREDIT MAY BE DRAWN DOWN, LOCAL GOZ OFFICIAL MUST SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE.

4. WITH REGARD TO FY 77 FMS CREDIT FOR C-130 SPARES AND REPAIRS AND CESSNA 310 SPARES MENTIONED PARA 4, REF A, REF C APPROVED USE OF \$4.5 MILLION IN FY 77 FMS CREDIT ONLY FOR C-130 SPARE PARTS AND REPAIRS. REF B THEN REPORTED GOZ INTENTION TO USE \$65,000 OF ABOVE \$4.5 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS TO SUPPORT CESSNA 310 AIRCRAFT PURCHASED UNDER FMS IN FY 74. CONTRARY TO REF A, REF C DID NOT RPT NOT APPROVE THIS USE OF FMS CREDIT. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, NOW INFORM GOZ THAT USG APPROVES USE OF \$65,000 IN FY 77 FMS CREDIT FOR CESSNA 310 SPARES AS PART OF \$28 MILLION IN FMS CREDIT AVAILABLE TO GOZ IN FY 77. THEREFORE GOZ WILL HAVE TO FOREGO \$65,000 WORTH OF CREDIT PURCHASES FROM SOME OTHER PORTION OF FY 77 CREDIT PROGRAM.

5. WE RECOMMEND EARLY GOZ DECISION ON C-130 REPAIR IF HOPE IS TO MOVE REPAIR PARTS AND TOOLS ON APRIL 5 MAC CHANNEL FLIGHT. WE UNDERSTAND LOCKHEED ESTIMATES COST OF C-130 REPAIR (PARTS AND MANPOWER) AT APPROXIMATELY \$225,000, EXCLUDING TRANSPORTATION OF REPAIR PARTS AND
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TOOLS.

6. ANY NEW GOZ REQUESTS TO USE AVAILABLE CREDIT FINANCING FOR OTHER THAN CURRENTLY APPROVED SPECIFIC ITEMS WILL HAVE TO BE WEIGHED AGAINST CIRCUMSTANCES AT TIME OF REQUEST, INCLUDING USG POLICY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING.
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